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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ULLAND ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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